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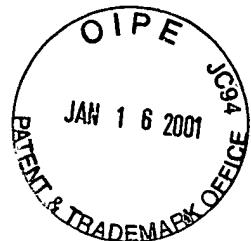
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In re application of: :
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Serial No.: 09/111,911 : Examiner Gai Lee
Filed: July 8, 1998 : Group Art Unit 1632
For: Inhibiting Apoptosis With Adenovirus RID Protein:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Siri:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 3 month extension of time to and including January 14, 2001 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The small entity fee of \$ 445.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to
charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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